

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) In combination, a plane tool having at least one aperture into one side thereof and the aperture is sized and placed to receive a boss of a centering member, combined with a centering ~~Centering~~ member for ~~[[a]]~~ the plane tool,

the plane tool comprising means shaped for enabling permanent fastening of the member into ~~the~~ at least one aperture ~~spared in into the side one of the sides~~ of the plane tool without the addition of any mechanical fastening element and without the addition of any material or adhesive element;

the centering member comprising a base;

a first boss projecting from the base, the boss comprising a trunk, a head connected to the trunk at a joint;

a groove located at the joint between the trunk and the head, the groove being of a size to give the head a mechanical elasticity as compared to the reminder of the boss, whereby the mechanical elasticity of the head makes the head a gripping device on the head for directly connecting with the plane tool;

the head comprises a second boss projecting from the base and the one aperture is sized and placed so as to not be able to receive the second boss.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein the tool has a thickness and the head is of such size relative to the thickness of the tool that when the head is inserted into the at least one aperture in the tool, the head is of such a height that the head is

countersunk in the thickness of the plane tool ~~in the head~~ or the head emerges only partially out of ~~one~~ another of the sides of the tool.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim 4, wherein the head comprises at least one projection sized and shaped to exert friction moving towards the outside of the plane tool, in the plan view direction of the tool.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim 3, wherein the head inserted into the aperture in the tool is of such a height relative to the thickness of the tool that the head emerges completely out of one of the sides of the plane tool.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 3, wherein the ~~head~~ comprises at least one projection which plane tool has lateral sides and has an edge at least at one of the lateral sides of the plane tool; the at least one aperture is located toward the one edge of the plane tool, the second boss ends at an the edge and is supported against the one of the sides of the plane tool.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim 4, wherein the trunk of the boss is shaped and placed such that it is inserted without any shift into the aperture.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the boss is bored with a horizontal hole.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~member~~ combination of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the trunk is a right parallelepiped and the head is trapezoidal in shape.

11. (New) The combination of claim 1, wherein the first boss is generally a right parallelepiped in cross section.

12. (New) The combination of claim 3, wherein each of the first and second bosses is generally a right parallelepiped in cross section.

13. (New) A centering member comprising:

a base for placement at a tool;

a first boss projecting from the base, the boss comprising a trunk, a head connected to the trunk at a joint;

a groove located at the joint between the trunk and the head, the groove being of a size to give the head a mechanical elasticity as compared to the remainder of the boss, whereby the mechanical elasticity of the head makes the head a gripping device on the head for directly connecting with the tool;

the head comprises a second boss projecting from the base and spaced apart on the base from the first boss

each of the first and second bosses is generally a right parallelepiped in cross section.